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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: COOPERATION IN WATER POLLUTION

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BORIS G. SHTEPA, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RECLAMATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT, CHAIRMAN OF SOVIET WATER POLLUTION SECTION, ORLIKOV PEREULOK 1/11, MOSCOW,

2. BEGIN TEXT: " DEAR MINISTER SHTEPA: WE RECEIVED THE SEVEN SETS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF OUR WORKING GROUP. MY COLLEAGUES AND I ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THESE FINE MEMENTOS OF OUR PRODUCTIVE AND PLEASANT VISIT.

3. PLANS FOR THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET WORKING GROUP ON THE RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PROJECT ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. WE
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SUGGEST THAT A FOUR OR FIVE- MAN DELEGATION (AS AGREED BETWEEN MR. LAZANSKY AND MR. PISANO) VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM SEPTEMBER 10 TO 21. VISITS WILL INCLUDE THE DELAWARE AND OHIO RIVERS, THE EDISON, NEW JERSEY AND CINCINNATI, OHIO LABORATORIES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) , AND DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON BOTH RIVERS WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

4. THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO SEND A SIX TO EIGHT- MAN GROUP TO THE USSR ON THE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LAKES PROJECT. PREFERRED DATES ARE JULY 30- AUGUST 10 OR AUGUST 13- AUGUST 24. THE GROUP WILL INCLUDE: DR. TUDOR DAVIES, DIRECTOR OF EPA' S GROSSE ILE LABORATORY IN GROSSE ILE, MICHIGAN, WHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN, (REPLACING ARNOLD JOSEPH); DR. DONALD MOUNT, WHO TOOK PART IN OUR VISIT TO MOSCOW ; MYSELF; AND SPECIALISTS IN ECOLOGICAL MODELING, INSTRUMENTATION, AND PULP WASTE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY. YOUR SELECTION OF DATES WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENABLE US TO MAKE FINAL DESIGNATION OF OUR DELEGATION MEMBERS. SINCERELY YOUR,
JOHN L. BUCKLEY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RESEARCH" RUSH

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